

CHRISTMAS

Will soon come and you are still in doubt as to what to buy for your husband, wife or children, brother, sister, sweetheart or friend. Now if you will come in and tell us your troubles we will guarantee that you won't leave our store troubled, for we have suitable presents for everyone and the beauty of it all is they are useful. They are going out fast and if you don't come soon you may fail to get just what you want.

Santa Claus Headquarters at our Store

This year, and wants you to leave orders with us for he says we have the nicest line he has looked at.

Yours for Santa,

FRAZEE HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY.



THE DAILY CHIEFTAIN

20c a Week by Carrier.
40c a Month by Mail.

M. MARRS, - - EDITOR.
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Official Paper of the City.

A drive into the country would be enjoyed but no one has had the hardihood to try such an innovation lately.

Whatever may be said of Bob Owen it cannot be charged that he is cheap. When he turns his attention to a project it generally has some money in it.

There are a few people in Vinita who need help and must have it. The relief union is entirely without funds and no money has been collected for its use for a long time. If some charitably disposed persons will take hold of this matter they will be public benefactors. The committee of ladies and gentlemen who gave their time and attention to this business some time ago did a great service to the community and dispensed its charities in a safe and practical way.

The Secretary of the Interior has recently refused to allow Judge W. M. Springer to appear before the department as attorney for the Cherokee nation. This is a deserved rebuke to a man who is willing to prostitute a high public office in order to fasten himself upon a tribe of Indians where a fee could be had for services never rendered. Before Springer's time as judge of the northern district was ended he was hobnobbing with Chief Buffington seeking employment as attorney for the Cherokees and it is believed landed the job before he retired from the bench. His services in Washington were worse than nothing for he proved himself a political mendicant, tiresome and unscrupulous. But why should Chief Buffington attempt to foist such an attorney, if indeed he can be called an attorney, upon his people? He ought to give his people the benefit of the best legal talent, and the soundest statesmanship available. The secret, perhaps of the employment of Springer is that there was a percent somewhere to be divided. The four million due the Cherokee nation is doubtless the inspiration and the key to the whole performance and in the light of events the government ought to see in it that no one is allowed to get a rake off in the payment of this money so long due the Cherokee people.

Hot drinks are now served at the Silver Moon Restaurant, chicken bouillon, tomato soup, hot chocolate ginger cordial, and many others too numerous to mention. Finest line of Christmas candies in town. d61

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by People's drug store.

Saved At Grave's Brink.
"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsum, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, water-brash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at People's and A. W. Foreman's drug stores. dw

Notice.
To my friends and patrons, in retiring from the grocery business I wish to thank you for your kindness to me in the past and speak for your good will and support to my successor O. S. Morrow at the old Balentine store. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am, Yours Respectfully,
MRS. H. BALENTINE.
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We received today six, only, Cole's original Hot Blast stoves—the real coal savers. If you want one speak before they are all gone. Ed Lee Manufacturing Co.

FACE HUMOURS



Pimples, Blackheads, Red Rough, Oily Skin
PREVENTED BY

Cuticura SOAP

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative purposes. CUTICURA SOAP combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the best skin and complexion soap, and the best toilet, bath, and baby soap in the world.

Complete Treatment for Every Humour. CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the severest case.

Sold throughout the world. British Depot: F. N. B. & SONS, 27, Abchurch Lane, London, E. C. 4. FURTHER DRUGS AND CHEM. CO., Sole Agents.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.
Sold by People's drug store.

Boy's Life Saved From Membranous Croup.

O. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes, "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. Sold by People's drug store. dw

Report from the Reform School.
J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by People's drug store. dw

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprisers, Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes "I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family." A. W. Foreman. dw

Coughs, Colds and Constipation.
Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by People's drug store. dw

Holiday Excursion Rates.
On December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1902, and January 1, 1903, the M. K. & T. Railway will sell Holiday Excursion tickets to local points within two hundred miles of selling station for one fare for the round trip, fiscal limit January 2, 1903.

A Timely Topic.
At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by People's drug store. dw

Spend Christmas holidays with kin folk and friends in the old States. Only one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip by the "Rock Island System." Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R. R. Tickets will be limited 30 days from date of sale.

Weather Conditions.
To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box, 25c. *E. W. Johnson*

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by People's drug store. dw

KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy

or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles
PRICE 50c and \$1.00.
At People's Drug Store.

HOLIDAY PRICES

At The Golden Rule mean money-saving prices. Today we tell you of the prices on

Ladies' Shirt Waists

No Line in Town is Better.
No Line in Town is Prettier.
No Line in Town is More Varied.
No Line in Town is Cheaper.

All 48c Waists—Holiday price.....	40c	" 2.98 "	Holiday price.....	2.37	
All 78c Waists—Holiday price.....	60c	" 3.38 "	Holiday price.....	2.59	
" 98c "	Holiday price.....	79c	" 3.98 "	Holiday price.....	3.09
" \$1.48 "	Holiday price.....	1.23	" 4.48 Flannel Waists—Holiday		
" 1.48 "	Holiday price.....	1.53	price,	3.57	
" 2.19 "	Holiday price.....	1.79			

More Letters to Santa Claus.

The little ones are hot after the Golden Rule prizes and here are more of their wants for Santa Claus to fill:

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 11, 1902.
Dear Old Santa Claus—Christmas will soon be here and as my papa is very sick with typhoid fever I don't expect we will have a very nice time; but, Santa Claus, I wish you would bring papa something nice to keep him from grieving about little Myrtle, who died about eight weeks ago with the same fever. And bring me a work basket to put my sewing in, and a pair of kid gloves to wear to Sunday school. I would like a rubber ball, five jacks and some candy. We have lots of nuts which we gathered in the woods, so you take the nuts to some other little girl who has none. Mamma has taught me to bake nice cakes, so I will bake them. I suppose you are a messenger from Christ by you always coming on His birthday. We lived at Guthrie last Christmas and I still have the nice books you brought me there. I think you are a dear, good Santa Claus to make so many children happy as you do. I have two little brothers and one little sister; don't forget to bring them something. Baby wants hobby horses with a seat between for him to sit on. Good-bye, and don't forget the place. It is 75 West Illinois avenue. My age is 11 years, my name,
VIRGIE G. RAMSEY.

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 7, 1902.
Dear Santa Claus—I will try to write you a letter and tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like an air gun and a little trunk. I will get some candy at Sunday school, so I do not wish for more. I go to the public school and I wish every little boy could go to school and could get something for Christmas. I am a little boy. Dear Santa, if I were you I would not forget any good little boy or girl; and I hope you will not forget me for I would like to have these things. My name is
To dear Santa,
CLAUDE MOORE.

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 10, 1902.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl just eight years old. I thought that I would write you a letter, as Christmas is nearly here, and I want to tell you what I want. I would like a new pair of rubbers and a new cloak to wear to school so I can go to school and learn my lesson so I can make an intelligent woman that papa and mamma will be proud of. I have written quite a long letter. Good wishes and a merry Christmas to you and all your children
LAURA HANCOCK.

Centralia, I. T., Dec. 8th, 1902.
Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a little girl ten years old and I would like to have a large China doll.
MARY S. HOAG.

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 11, 1902.
Dear Santa Claus—I would like an overcoat and a pair of rubber boots and a gun; so I can wear the coat and boots to school in rainy weather and take my gun and go hunting with papa, for I am quite old enough. I am ten years old. So good-bye, and merry Christmas to all.
CHARLIE HANCOCK.

Childers, I. T., Dec. 9th, 1902.
Dear Old Santa Claus—I am 9 years old and I have went to school 10 months, and I hope you will keep warm Christmas and hope all the little children will have a good time Christmas. You will find pie and cake in the safe and corn and wheat in the barn; and I want a hair brush for Christmas. I must close my letter.
CORA DANIEL.

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 14, 1902.
Dear Old Santa—I am a little girl seven years old, and as Christmas is coming I will write you a letter, asking you to bring me a doll, for I love dolls so well, and a yard of that nice dress goods from The Golden Rule store to make it a dress. You have so many pretty things I hardly know what to choose. As for me, my little brains isn't very bright. Choose for me old Santa Claus what you think is right, and oblige. Good-bye, Santa.
KATTIE WEBB.

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 11, 1902.
Dear Santa Claus—I have worked for two whole days trying to write you a letter but mamma thought it was so poorly done she would not allow me to send it. I am sorry, Santa; but if I know myself I will be alright next year. Santa do please bring me a French harp, a drum and a horn, and bring (Emily, my little sister) a doll, a wash-board and tub, so she can wash while I make music. We will hang our stockings in the sitting room by the fire-place. Good night, Santa. (Written for me by mamma.) PRATT WADE.

The Golden Rule

The Store Where a Dollar Goes the Farthest.